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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Thursday August 30, 1722.

From the Flying Post, August 25.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from France.

Paris, August 29.

THE 25th being St. Lewis's Day, the Festival was celebrated, according to Custom in the Chapel of the Louvre; during Mass, which was said by the Bishop of Soissons, one of the Forty, a Psalm was sung in Music, and Surian, one of the Fathers of the Oratory, pronounced a Panegyric on that Saint, with a great Deal of Eloquence; in the Evening the Academy gave Mr. Noble the Prize of Eloquence, which was not distributed last Year. The Festival was also celebrated by the Academies of Sciences, Inscriptions and Belles Lettres, in the Church of the Oratory, where one of the Fathers pronounced the Saints Panegyrick. The 22 the Marquis de Saillant was married to Mademoiselle de Maulevrier Colbert, whole Grandfather the Marshal de Telle was at the Charge of the Wedding. The Chevalier d'Orleans, Grand Prior of France, is nominated to accompany the Dutche's de Villars Brancas, and to conduct Mademoiselle de Beaujolois to the Frontier of Spain; but 'tis thought that Princess will not set out till January next; that she will go directly to Barcelona, where the Spanish Court will be to receive her, and that after a short Stay there, the Royal Couple are to embark for Parma, and there to be brought up under the Care of that Prince.

From the St. James's Evening Post, August 25.

Yesterday Morning a Cabinet Council was held at Kensington, his Majesty and the Prince being present. The same Day there was a Committee of Council at the Cock pit white-hall, and at the same Time Francis Atterbury, Lord Bishop of Rochester, and Dean of Westminster, was committed Prisoner to his Majesty's Tower of London, for High Treason. His Lordship went in his own Coach, round by Holborn, London Wall, &c. attended by a Messenger, and Colonel Williamson of the Guards.

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Venice, August 14. Our Doge Signior Giovanni Cornaro died here last Wednesday Night, after a long Indisposition, in the 14th Year of his Reign. His Death will not be made Publick to the People by Ringing of Bells, as usual, till Monday next; that there may be time to make the necessary Preparations for the solemnizing his Funeral Oblequies according to Custom; it being moreover the constant Practice of this Republick never to Elect a new Doge till the deceased is interr'd, which is perform'd with all the Magnificence becoming his Dignity. They embalm his Body, and for three Days together expose it in a spacious Chamber upon a Bed of State of Cloth of Gold, with the Sword girt on the wrong Side, and the Spurs put on with the Revels toward the Toes. This Time of exposing him is not only allowed to give the People an Opportunity to pay their last Duties to their deceased Prince, but is particularly appointed to receive all Complaints, if any should happen to be made against his Conduct; as also to give his Creditors Time to demand their Debts, which his Heirs are obliged to satisfy without delay; or otherwise they would deprive the Body of the Funeral Ceremonies, which are Solemnized at the Charge of the Republick. For this Reason immediately after the Duke's Decease is notified to the Senate by his Gentleman, the Great Council assembles and elects three Inquisitors out of the Senate to examine his Conduct, to hear such Complaints as shall be made against his manner of Living, and to do Justice even in the least of his Concerns, at the Expence of his Heirs. And this is peculiar to the Commonwealth, that tho' the Servants and Relations of the Deceased are allowed to be in Mourning, the Senators attend the Funeral in their Scarlet Robes, to denote that the Government still lives in them; and that as the Republick is truly Free, it becomes her not on such Occasions to shew any Mark of Affliction.

The deceased was one of the most experienc'd Generals the Republick had, which he served with good Success for some Years in Quality of Proveditor General of Dalmatia; and was descended of one of the most Ancient and Noble Families in Venice, out of which there had been three Doges before him, viz. One in the Year 1365, another 1624, and a Third in 1656, but the Family of late is much Sunk. He was Father to the late Ambassador at the Court of Great Britain, and to the Vice Legat of Bologna; and Brother to the Cardinal Cornaro Bishop of Padua, of whose Death likewise 'tis very remarkable we had an Account last Sunday by an Express from that City. He died in the 64th Year of his Age: The News was immediately forwarded to Rome by an extraordinary Courier, and his Corps has been brouget hither to be interr'd with his Brother's in the Tomb of the Family, in the Church of the Theatins. The Chief Competitors for the Illustrious Dignity of Doge, are Seignior Sebastian Mocenigo, and the Procurator Ruzzini. The Revenue is computed at near 6000 Sequins, which is about 2790 Pounds Sterling.

Vienna, Aug. 15. The chief Affairs which lay before the Diet of Hungary being determined to the Emperor's Satisfaction, 'tis believed he shall have no Occasion to go thither, and 'tis hoped to the Good of the Public as well as themselves. The Protestants who have shewn their Zeal for the August House of Austria will be rewarded by the Redress of their Grievances. An Express has brought Advice of the Death of the

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the Prince of Sobieski, for which the Court will go into Mourning. The Count de Tichernin in the Name of the States of Bohemia, presses their Majesties to take a Journey next Spring to Prague.

Francfort, August 23. There's Advice from the Palatinate, that the Elector's Court is going into Mourning for the Death of the Elector's Sister Sobieski; and that M. van Beck Plenipotentiary of the Protestant Body at Ratisbon, is so far from leaving Heydelberg, that he has hired a House there for the whole Year.

From the Evening Post.

Genoa, August 18. According to our last Advices from Languedoc, the General Quarantine is finished in that Province, where they have not had any one Person sick or dead of the Plague for three Months past; however the Inhabitants, to prevent, if possible, a Return of that dreadful Calamity, are still busy'd in cleaning their Houses. They write from Provence, that Marseilles, and all the other Towns and Villages are quite deliver'd from the Contagion. But we hear from Avignon, that the 6th Instant, the Sickness was felt there again, after the Inhabitants had performed a very severe Quarantine; and that since abundance of both Sexes, most of them of the richest sort, had been swept away.

Brussels, August 24. They write from Paris, that the Great Mr. Law is to return thither from London, to repair the perplex'd Condition of the Finances of France, he being judg'd the most *idoneous* or proper Person to do it, because he knows best how and when those Finances came to be reduced to such a lamentable Condition.

Rome, August 8. Last Monday the Abbot Tancin, Minister of France, had Audience of the Pope, who is mightily pleas'd to hear, that only such of the Prelates and other Ecclesiasticks will be suffer'd to assist at the Coronation of the Monarch, as have or will subscribe to the Constitution.

Hamburgh, August 25. The last Letters from Moscow make no mention of the Czar's having already made considerable Conquests on the Side of Persia. They write from Hanover, that General Bulaw, Chief Commander of the Forces of that Electorate, had ordered six Regiments of Foot and two of Horse, to be in constant Readiness to march to Mecklenburg.

Dresden, August 27. An Order has been published, notifying at what Price French Money will be received here for Payment of the Public Taxes.

We hear from Wolfstein, that some high Words having pass'd between two Military Officers, they duell'd in the Room and both were killed.

Florence, August 28. Our great Duke has been of late much indispos'd, but is very well again. The Chevalier de St. George is expected this Day at Lucca.

London, August 23. Mr. Patten, formerly an Evidence against the Preston Prisoners, has very ill requited the Favours lately shewn him, by the Government, being acquainted with a Woman of the Town he lately went, according to her Report, to Lucker's Lane, it seems to renew his Acquaintance with her; was seized by the Constable, and carried that Night in his Canonical Habit to new Prison; and the next Morning before one of the Peace, he beat the Constable, and hectoring the Justice of the Peace for talking rationally with him, telling him he was sorry for his scandalous Course of Life, &c. He answered, that he was only cognizable in the Ecclesiastical Court, upon which he was dismissed by the Justice.

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Hamburg, August 25. They write from Hanover, That General Bulau, chief Commander of the Forces of that Electorate, had given Orders for six Regiments of Foot, and 2 of Horse, to march at a very short Warning, its thought, for Mecklenburg, to reinforce the Troops there, which consist hardly of 1500 Men. 'Tis said that Domit, the Duke of Mecklenburg's Residence will be block'd up, of which the Commandant having got Notice, has enjoined the Country People to bring their Cattle under the Cannon of the Town, as being resolved to abide the last Extremities, if attacked.

London August 25. Several Persons notorious for their Disaffection to the Present Government, are putting themselves into Mourning, for the Death of the Consort of Prince James Sobieski, Mother in Law to the Chevalier de St. George.

This Day the Lord Bishop of Chichester died. Captain Denis Kelley in the Tower, will be prosecuted next Term, at the King's Bench Bar Westminster, for High Treason.

'Tis said the Government has made some very important Discoveries: The Duke of Queensberry and Dover has disposed of his fine House in Hanover Square, and taking another in Burlington Gardens.

Some Days ago an Express arrived here from Mr. St. Saphorin his Majesty's Minister at the Court of Vienna.

A Warrant is come down to the War Office for calling a General Court Martial to try several Deserters from the Army in the West.

Another Person is brought up from Dorsetshire by Mr. Gordon the Messenger, and is continued in his Custody, being charged with the same Crime.

We hear the Parliament will sit to do Business about the latter End of October next.

There are 105 Petitions lodged with Mr. Jodrel, Clerk of the House of Commons, complaining of undue Elections, false Returns, &c.

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Stockholm, August 12. By the liberal Contribution of his Majesty and the Senators, the Iron-works which were destroyed last Year by the Russians, are now perfectly repair'd, 'tis said the whole Charge of it amounts to 100000 Crowns. 'Tis much talked here, that our Court and that of Denmark intend to enter into an Alliance for mutually supporting and assisting each other, and restoring the Commerce of both Nations in the Baltick to its former flourishing Condition.

London, August 25. Yesterday Warrants were signed in the Treasury, for the Exchequer to pay 5 Years Interest due on Army Debentures.

The 3 Regiments that were encamped at Hungerford, are marched for Salisbury Plain, in order to be reviewed there by his Majesty with the rest of the Forces, consisting in all of 2 Regiments of Horse, 2 of Dragoons, and 7 of Foot.

We hear Orders are given for the Army in Hyde-park to decamp on the 24 of September.

Last Week a Woman in Barbican died of a Dropsy, having been tapped 18 Times in a Year and a Half, from whom there were taken at several Times, 72 Gallons of Water.

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From the Whitehall Evening Post, August 25.

Turin, August 5. The King of Sardinia has ordered his Army to be augmented to 22000 effective Men. Mr. Mollseworth, the British Minister, who was given over by his Physicians, is so well recovered as to appear abroad again.

Breslau, the Capital of Silesia, August 10. Last Tuesday several Imperial Commissioners delivered, in great State, to the D. of Lorain's Plenipotentiary, a Patent, by virtue of which the said Duke is to have the Possession of the Province of Teschen by way of Fief.

Paris, August 21. The Marshal de Villeroy, late Governor of the King, declines to accept his Government of Lyons, as also the Pension assigned him. He designs to go to Neuville, to embark in a Vessel to be sent from Lyons, on board of which he will find his Son the Arch-bishop of Lyons.

London, August 25. A Train of Artillery is getting ready at the Tower, consisting of 24 Pieces of battering Cannon, to be sent to Portsmouth to be mounted on the Fortifications of that Place.

We hear his Majesty's Tour to Salisbury, &c. is fixed for Thursday next; and that 24 Yeomen of the Guard, are ordered to attend his Majesty thither.

Count Staremberg, the Imperial Ambassador, who accompanied the King at the last Review of the Troops, told his Majesty, *That the English Soldiers made a finer Appearance than the German Officers.*

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, August 25.

Letters from Paris of the 29th Instant advise, That the Chevalier de Orleans, Grand Prior of France, is appointed to conduct Mademoiselle de Beaujolois to the Frontiers of Spain, with the Dutches of Villars Brancas: Mean While 'tis now said, that Princess will not begin the Journey till next January, and that she will go to Barcelona, where the Court of Spain will be; and after some short Stay, she and her future Spouse the Infant Don Carlos, will embark for Italy, in order to go to Parma, and to be educated at that Court. The Parliament is not to go to Versailles, as was expected, but is to continue at Paris; whither, 'tis now discoursed, the King will come to hold the supreme Judicature, called *The Bed of Justice*, on which Occasion the Parliament will be prorogued for a Month. 'Tis still said the Count de Belle Isle will be Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and that Mr. Dubois, Brother of the Cardinal, will be Surintendant General of the Posts; that the President Dodon is about to resign the Office of Comptroller General of the Finances, and that Mr. Pelletier des Forts, will sign all Orders, &c. under the Cardinal Minister.

But the News which is most desired by us, viz. the Opening the Cambray Congress, these Letters makes no Mention of.

A very loyal Address from the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, has been presented to his Majesty, by William Car Esq; one of their Representatives, introduced by the Earl of Scarborough, which Address contains Assurances, that no Threatning abroad, no Factions or Rebellions at home, shall ever deter them from giving his Majesty the most sincere and utmost Demonstration of their unalterable Loyalty and Affection; and that nothing is so dear to them, and which they shall not cheerfully part withall, as the Defence of his Majesty's just Right and Title to these Realms.

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Yesterday the Court was taken up about Affairs of a very high Nature: In the Morning a Cabinet Council was held at Kensington, present the King and Prince; at Noon there was a Committee of Council at the Cock-pit, Whitehall, who had before them the Right Reverend Dr. Francis Atterbury, Lord Bishop of Rochester; after which his Lordship was committed Prisoner to the Tower for High Treason.

You must needs imagine the Surprize of the Town to be very great on this Occasion, so that 'twere endless to give you the Particulars of what passes even in publick Conversations; but the general Intference is, That Numbers of other Persons of Rank and Distinction are in the Confederacy, and that some Assurances have been given from a Foreign Potentate.

The Stocks immediately lowered their Price upon this; South Sea Stock is fallen to 86.

It seems some People are so absurd and ridiculous as to form Apprehensions from the Muscovite Squadrons and Land-forces that have, as 'tis reported, some Time since put to Sea from Revel and Cronstot.

Whether it be from any Informations given by Captain Kelly, or by any intercepted Letter, that the Examination of the foresaid Prelate was occasioned, we cannot yet determine; but 'tis said that his Lordship, when before the Committee of Privy Council, appeared with a Spirit bold and undaunted. He is lodged at the Apartments of the Gentleman Goaler, adjoining to those of the Earl of Carlisle, Constable of the Tower: To which Place he was conducted Yesterday, in his own Coach, attended by a Messenger, and Colonel Wilkinson of the Guards, by the private Way of Holborn and London-wall.

We hear there is to be a Grand Council To-morrow at Kensington, upon the Affair of the Conspiracy; and that the Wardens of the Tower have Orders furthwith to get their Apartments in Readiness.

A Proclamation is ordered to be published, declaring that the Parliament is to meet and do Business on the 9th of October next.

Yesterday the Lord Viscount Harcourt was sworn one of the Privy Council. Last Night Dr. Manning, Lord Bishop of Chichester, departed this Life, at his House in Greville-street, Hatton-garden.

S. S. Stock is 87. Bank, 125. India, 125, 1 half

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improvable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewhary built thereupon: Is to be set in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martinmas next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dinn at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrate ready to treat with them. N. B. Brunsfield-links are to be set at the same Time

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